THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) At this stage it is not possible to indicate the quantity, countrywise export figures and foreign exchange likely to be earned onexport of rice and wheat by S.T.C.

Estate Duty Collection

709. SHRI J. K. JAIN : Will the Minister of FINANCE pleased to state:

(a) what was the total revenue accrued from Estate Duty Tax assessment during the financial year 1984-85 and 1985-86; and

(b) whether widows and their dependents are also subjected to assessment of Estate Duty ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The total revenue collected from Estate Duty during the Financial Year 1984-85 was 24.06 crores and during the year 1985-86 was Rs. 21.84 crores.

(b) By the Estate Duty (Amendment), Act 1985 the levy of estate duty has been discontinued on estate passing on deaths on or after 16-3-1985, However, in cases where the estate passed prior to 16-3-1985, the accountable persons may include widows and dependents.

Discussion of the U.S. Attorney Generel in India on Drug Trafficking

@710. SHRI J.P. GOEL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the U.S. Attroney General had visited India in March, 1986 and had discussed problems of drug trafficking and drug abuse;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ; and

(c) what has been the outcome of the talks ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The talks, which were of general nature, covered issues like bilateral co-operation in the area of narcotics control. It is expected that the talks, which were likely to lead to increased co-operation between U.S.A. and India, will help in effectively fighting the menace of drug trafficking.

711 [*Transferred to the 8th May 1986*]

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PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

1. Report and Accounts (1984-85) of the India Tea and Restaurants Limited, Bombay and Related Papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1980-84) of The Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER). Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, Under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the India Tea and Restaurants Limited Bombay, for the year 1984-85, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company .

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2555/86 for (a) and (b)]

@Previously Unstarred Question 310, transferred from 24th April, 1986.

(ii) (a) Twenty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1984-85 together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above

[Placed in Library *See* No. LT 2493/85 for (a), (b) and (2)]

Notifications under the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Textiles :—

(i) S.O. No. 99(E), dated the 11th March 1986, regarding reservation of certain articles for exclusive production by Handlooms on and from the 31st day of March, 1986. [Placed in Library. *See* No LT-2531/86]

(ii) G.S.R. 506 (E), dated the 17th March, 1986, publishing the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Rules, 1986. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2540/86]

I. Financial Estimates and Performance Budget (1986-87) of the Employees State Insurance Corporation

II. Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment) and Conditions of Service) Central (Amendment) Rules, 1986.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table :—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Financial Estimates and Performance Budget of the Employees, State Insurance Corporation, for the year 1986-87 under section 36 of the Employees State Insurance Corporation Act, 1948, [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 2314/86]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notifiation G.S.R. No. 316(E), dated the 25th February, 1986 publishing the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditons of Service) Central (Amendment) Rules, 1986, under sub-section (3) of section 35 of the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2520/86]

Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation and Licensing (Amendment) Rules, 1986

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of section 22 of the Rice Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Food), Notification G.S.R. No. 611(E), dated the 8th April, 1986 publishing the Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation and Licensing) (Amendment) Rules, 1986 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 2556/86)]

I Report and Accounts (1985) of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, Bombay and related Papers.